

1979 Downeaster 38 RESOLUTE



Basic Vessel Summary

<b>Manufacturer:</b>	DOWNEASTER
<b>Model:</b>	Downeaster 38
<b>Model Year:</b>	1979
<b>Year Built:</b>	1979
<b>Type of Yacht:</b>	Sail
<b>Price:</b>	\$55,000
<b>Condition:</b>	Used
<b>Status:</b>	Monohull for Sale
<b>Location</b>	Solomons Maryland (MD)
<b>Manuf. Length:</b>	41' 9" ( 12.73 m)
<b>Maximum Draft:</b>	4' 11" ( 1.50 m)
<b>Beam:</b>	11' 10" ( 3.61 m)
<b>LWL:</b>	29' ( 8.84 m)
<b>Mast Height Clearance:</b>	45' ( 13.72 m)
<b>No. of berths:</b>	2
<b>No. of Cabins:</b>	1
<b>No. of Heads:</b>	1
<b>Electric Circuit:</b>	110 volt
<b>Fuel Capacity:</b>	90 g
<b>Water Capacity:</b>	50 g
<b>Cruise speed:</b>	5
<b>Max speed:</b>	6
<b>Weight - Displacement:</b>	9.75 ton (19500 lb)
<b>Hull Material:</b>	Fiberglass
<b>Hull Configuration:</b>	Monohull
<b>Engine Manufacturer</b>	NANNI
<b>Engine Model</b>	3.30
<b>Engine Year</b>	2022
<b>Engine Horsepower</b>	30
<b>Engine Hours (Port)</b>	460
<b>Engine Hours (Starboard)</b>	460
<b>Engine Type</b>	Inboard
<b>Engine Configuration</b>	Single
<b>Engine Fuel Type</b>	Diesel
<b>Engine Condition</b>	Used
<b>Does the boat have a generator?</b>	Yes
<b>Generator Model</b>	Harbor Freight
<b>Does a dinghy come with the boat?</b>	No

### [Boat Description:](#)

Resolute – 1979 Downeaster 38

Resolute is a classic 1979 Downeaster 38, a proven bluewater cruising sailboat respected for her heavy-displacement design, solid fiberglass hull construction, and timeless traditional

lines. Built during an era known for strength and craftsmanship, she offers the durability and sea-kindly motion serious sailors look for in an offshore-capable vessel.

Designed as a capable passagemaker, the Downeaster 38 is well regarded for her stability, comfortable motion at sea, and dependable performance in a wide range of conditions. Resolute has cruised extensively along the U.S. East Coast, demonstrating her seaworthiness and reliability on extended coastal passages.

Her robust construction, deep secure cockpit, and strong hull form make her well suited for offshore sailing, liveaboard life, or long-distance cruising. Recent upgrades, including an upgraded engine, enhance both reliability and efficiency, making her ready for continued adventure.

Whether you are planning bluewater passages, Caribbean cruising, or comfortable coastal exploration, Resolute represents a solid and capable platform with the classic charm and proven pedigree that define the Downeaster name.

## Full Specification

### Layout & Accommodations

V-berth and Quarter-berth sleeping accommodations. V-berth has separate access to the head.

### Galley

New propane solenoid and propane lines replaced in 2023.

### Deck & Equipment

New bowsprit installed in 2024. Manual windlass rebuilt with new 50lbs Rocna anchor and 180' of chain in 2024. New barrier coat and bottom paint in 2025. Hull sides painted in 2024.

### Electronics & Navigation

All the wiring, including the mast, were replaced in 2023. Raymarine instruments and a Raymarine Doppler 2 radar were installed. Victron shore power system replaced in 2023.

### Electrical, Power & Plumbing

New breaker panel and interior wiring were replaced in 2023. New head and the associated plumbing were replaced in 2023. Lithium house batteries.

### Engine & Mechanical

A new Nanni 3.30 inboard diesel were installed in 2022. Only 460 hours! New propshaft in 2023. New 3500 watt Harbor Freight Predator generator installed in 2024.

### Sails & Rigging

Standing rigging was replaced in 2022. Running rigging replaced in 2023. New spreaders in 2024.

### Additional Information

Rudder and propshaft packing replaced in 2024. Additional 145 genoa available. Dinghy comes without motor.

Image Gallery





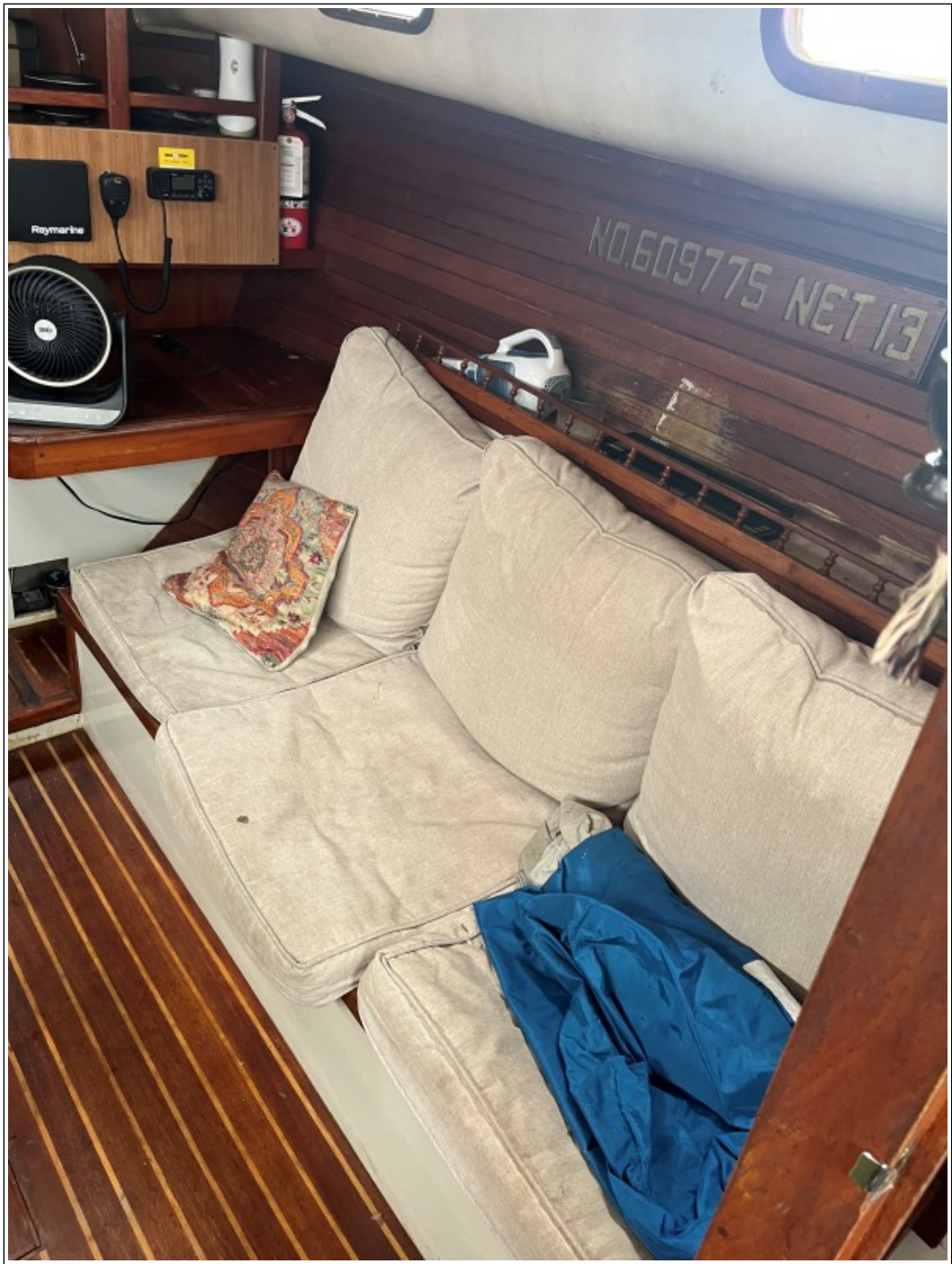






















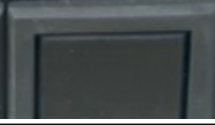
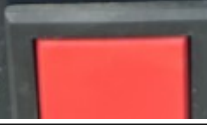


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### **Mechanical Disclaimer**

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